

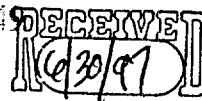


The Vitamin Marketing Experts

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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement ST. JOHN'S WORT 300MG™. ST. JOHN'S WORT 300MG™ was first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, June 16, 1997. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

'The Uplifting Herb'
Promotes positive mood and feeling

St. John's Wort is standardized to provide 0.3% hypericin.

Very truly yours,

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